

reply to the remark in substance, that little or no capital would be here for the purchase of these lots; that Charles Butler, Esq., of New York, would have in the city, by his agent or otherwise, a large amount (say \$75,000) of money for the investment in these lands. Charles Butler, it is generally known, is brother to Benjamin F. Butler, the Attorney General, law pupil, political foster child, and bosom friend of Martin Van Buren, President of the United States; and last, and perhaps not least, one of the counsel who argued, in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Beaubien case in behalf of the Government. It can also be proved that Benjamin F. Butler, Attorney General, Government Counsel, &c., invested or caused to be invested, of his funds twenty five hundred dollars in the purchase by the North American Land Company, of their lands in Kinzie's addition in this city.

It can also be proved that the same Benjamin F. Butler, in the year 1836, in the city of Albany, declared on a certain occasion, that the Frenchman (meaning Col. Beaubien) could not get the Reservation. Are these some of the "important imperative reasons" which compel the Secretary of War, at the instigation of the President and Cabinet, to "persist" in the sale? As he has not condescended to enlighten us with one single reason, except the general one of "injury to the public service," we are constrained to believe that these facts, standing out in their naked light and boldness, are intimately connected with those important imperative reasons, which have induced the President and Secretary of War, with a cool contempt for precedent, law, the honor and dignity of the Government, to outrage the wishes and petitions of the people, and the rights and interests of the State by this sudden forced and unusual sale of a large tract of land, to which the Government, it would seem, distrusting its title and paramount right, and not content with the decision of its own court in its favor, has now pending and undetermined, a Chancery suit to vacate the pre-emption certificate of these very lands on the ground of fraud in its own age lands!

TEXAS.

Cavalierly as the Texas and some of the New Orleans papers are in the habit of talking of the strength and security of that infant republic, and much as they ridicule the idea of an invasion by, or any serious annoyance from Mexico, we have before us evidence that the real feeling in that quarter, on those points, is far different from that which is put upon paper for the public eye, and the information of the United States and other countries. There is, we are satisfied, a large share of deceit practiced by the Texas papers, at least, on the subject; doubtless as much with a view to encourage immigration, and thus increasing the numbers and strength of their population, as for any other purpose. And we are constrained to express our apprehensions that they will soon stand in need of all the strength they can obtain, by means fair or foul.

The evidence above alluded to is a letter from a Lieutenant in the Texas navy, dated on board the steam ship Zavala, Galveston, June 8th, to his cousin, a respectable physician of this city. The brief extract which we make from it will show the reader how near Texas is to blockading Mexico, as it was a few days since boasted she would do. The Lieutenant's letter, while it shows the preposterous character of much of the news that reaches us from Texas, betrays apprehensions as to the force Mexico is about to bring to bear against Texas, which, in our estimation, are greatly exaggerated. We doubt whether, even allowing the most perfect harmony and union to be restored between the lately belligerent parties of that country, Mexico could bring into actual service fifteen thousand troops spoken of by the writer. He says:

"I embrace this opportunity to say to you, that this may be my last chance of communicating with one who occupies so large a share of my affections. You have probably heard ere this, that I have become a citizen of this new republic, which entitles me to 300 acres of land, and the two soldiers' claims which I purchased in New York, making in all 1800 acres. This I have, within a few days, been called upon to protect from an invading enemy. The Mexicans, since adjusting their affairs with France and putting down the federalists, have sworn to subdue Texas, and have raised 20,000 troops to sail against the 20th of this month, to blockade our sea port towns, and as large a number to join all hostile Indians, to attack us by land. Our little band of republicans have drawn their swords, and sworn upon the altar of our God, never to wear the yoke of despotism. Though our numbers do not equal one fourth those of the enemy, still we feel equal to the combat. Our navy is yet small, but we duly appreciate its strength. Volunteers from the U. S. are expected, and will be heartily welcomed; [so we should think] and if they come in time to save our infant republic they will be entitled to a home in our Elysian Fields."

Although as we before said, we do not believe Mexico could command one half of the above number of troops, still we doubt not that she will embark a sufficient force in this expedition to give the Texans their hands full of business; if, indeed, not sufficient to fully accomplish the object of the invasion. We have been fully of opinion, from the start, notwithstanding the cry of "peace, peace," which has come from that quarter, that Texas would be the theatre of as sanguinary and desperate a struggle as has ever been witnessed, before Mexico would relinquish her claim to it. Our belief, it seems, is now destined to be realized; and we may shortly expect to "hear thunder" from that delightful but "badly got up" neighbor of ours.—N. Y. Sun.

NEW METHOD OF ENGRAVING.—Sidney E. Morse, Esq., editor of the N. Y. Observer, has embellished his sheet with a map of Connecticut—the first fruits of a new method of engraving invented by the worthy and talented editor. The editor of the Journal of Commerce, who appears to have received from Mr. Morse considerable information in relation to the invention, does not hesitate to express his belief that it will revolutionize the business of engraving in several of its branches, and particularly in that of map making. "The map

of Connecticut above referred to, (says the Journal) is done in a style quite superior to that of common wood engraving; yet it by no means reaches the full powers of the new art. One great advantage which Corography (for so Mr. Morse has named his invention) possesses over wood engraving, is its enabling the artist to invert as many names, roads, &c., as can be done by copper plate engraving; as many, in short, as there is room for on the map. Necessity was the mother of this invention, as of many others. Mr. Morse was engaged in preparing maps to accompany his "Observer." By the art he has discovered, Mr. Morse can execute a drawing, or a map, in a style but little inferior to copper plate engraving, and at a comparatively small expense. Then, instead of 500 copies a day, which is the utmost that can be taken off from a copper plate, the new method renders it practicable to print many thousands in a day; as many thousands, in fact, as can be turned off by a Napier press, of whatever power.



TOWN REPRESENTATIVE.

The Whigs of Burlington, are notified to meet at Howard's, on Tuesday evening next at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them in the next legislature.

HARRY BRADLEY, Town

JOHN BARSTOW, Commit-

CARLOS BAXTER, tee.

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 9th inst., by H. B. Stacy, Esq. Mr. THOMAS CORLEY to Miss ELIZA HALL.

DIED.

In William, on the 10th June, Aurelia, aged about five years—on the 24th June, Eugene, aged 6 years—and on the 24th July, Clarissa, aged 2 years, children of Ezra Bham.

LOVELY & HURLBUT.

Thursday morning, July 11, 1839.

BY daily arrivals, have recently received, and are offering for sale, at Wholesale and Retail, more, better and cheaper Goods than can be found in any store in Chittenden County, (ourselves being judges.)

As Mr. Stacy's Free Press is too small to insert even the details of such an extensive assortment, and we have such constant sales of goods we cannot find time to write advertisements, make country excursions, or even to gratify ourselves by a Steam Boat trip with the Ladies.

In addition to our stock, are 30 pieces English, French and American Carpeting, 8 pieces Rush, and Damask do Oil Cloths for floors, &c. 30 pieces Mouseline de Lane, Tout de Lane, &c. English, French and American Prints, Silks of every variety.

Farwell's Boots and Shoes—a constant supply.

but to attempt, an enumeration of our stock would be useless. We say to purchasers call and examine for yourselves—no charges for showing goods. We sell for cash. 3000 lbs of Good sweet yellow Butter wanted.

N. LOVELY & Co.

FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

N. J. MOREHOUSE

At the North-east Corner Court House Square, Basement Story of Strong's Building.

OFFERS for sale, at retail, an assortment of excellent family Groceries and Provisions, consisting of

TEAS.

MUSCOVADO & LOAF SUGARS,

JAVA COFFEE.

PORTORICO MOLASSES,

PORK, FLOUR, MEAL & VINEGAR.

CLOVES, NICE AND CASSIA,

PEPPER, SPICE AND GINGER,

LONDON MIXED PICKLES,

PEPPER SAUCE,

PRESERVED GINGER,

FINE, TABLE AND WESTERN SALT.

POLAND STARCH, FIG BLUE & SALTERS,

LAMP OIL AND WICKING,

SOAP AND CANDLES,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

BROOMS, BRUSHES AND BLACKING.

Also, Stewart's Celebrated Steam ro.

fired Candy.

Burlington, July 12, 1839.

A INT that a COQUET, such as the

Doctors use to screw on a man's Leg

when they cut it off?—and a customer the

other day, pointing at a Screw Cushion in

the Variety Store

WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY two good Journeyman

TINNERS, to whom good wages in

Cash, will be paid. E. C. LOOMIS.

Pearl Street, July 12, 1839.

LYMAN CUMMINGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW &

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,

Office south west corner, second floor,

Strong's Building, on Court House Square,

BURLINGTON, VT.

STRAY HORSE.

BROKE LOOSE from Russell's shed,

in Burlington on the afternoon of the

4th inst. a dark bay MARE, with a star in

the forehead and the off hind foot white,—

five or six years old. The person who

will return her to the subscriber or give

information where she may be found shall

be liberally compensated.

LAWRENCE BLISS.

Hinesburgh, July 6, 1839.

On consignment.

50 Bbls. Pure Boston Rum.

20 Pipes and half Pipes Brandy.

30 Bbls. American Gin.

July 5. LATHROP & POTWIN.

TAX

For Faculty of Selling Goods Cheap.

HOWARD'S is the place to buy Goods—no mistake about it, a sure guaranty of it is that he is Taxed for his faculty of doing business higher by hundreds of dollars than any other man in the state, of the same profession, and more singular still he is assessed just twice as high as his neighbors? Now how is it, the gentleman lists were judiciously chosen to act according to their best judgment and probably have done so—their doings for persons abroad is a good advertisement for the store home customers buy of Howard, and talk and tell of it to their friends who want goods, or to know and see where the business is done which is a recommendation to Howard's Cheap Cash Store—what then is left for Howard to do? 'tis sometimes said that men do not know themselves comparatively, and are not always conscious of their own faculties relatively, before being tested; it may be so with him, when he lost 75 per cent discount on his \$1500 Wind, or money, every body said he would make money by it, and so he did. When he was taxed \$400 for his faculty of selling Goods in 1838 they all said he would sell enough more pretty, new and cheap Goods to the Ladies of Vermont to make it all up and more too, and it was just as they said. The Ladies say there is no getting at Howard's business, he does so much that the law is not big enough, a new one must be passed in the House in the side of the Mountain to reach such extravagant monopolies, 'tis too much to have so many Goods sold by one man and he to sell all the Brandy Pills too that are sold in Burlington, it leaves no chance for Pedlars or Doctors. "One of the good substantial appraisers it was enormous to see how many goods that Howard sells; why, they come from all parts to trade with him, and somehow he always liked to trade there himself, for he always went off so well pleased that he got well paid for buying of Howard, and that he noticed that the trade was all the time increasing!" Well now such being the stories and the result corresponding, Howard himself is of the opinion of many people that the business of selling goods in Burlington is pretty good, and as so many are engaged in raising his faculty up he ought to endeavor to equal their expectations in selling an increased quantity of goods which the store is now supplied with and the signal flag up and flying to denote the place with the motto

HOWARD'S CASH STORE.

Burlington, July 12, 1839.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL INSTITUTION

THE ANNUAL LECTURES in this Institution will commence on Thursday, Aug. 8th, and continue fourteen weeks,—from four to six Lectures daily. Fees for the course, \$50 Graduating Expenses, \$18.—The fees must be paid at the commencement of the course, or notes given with satisfactory security.

The Anatomical Museum is furnished with the most valuable preparations, and the Library and Apparatus are extensive. All operations before the Medical Class are performed gratis. Private Medical Instruction is given throughout the year by the Resident Professors.

Maternal Medicine, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children,

by J. DELAMATER, M. D.

Medical Botany and Medical Jurisprudence,

by S. W. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Surgery and Surgical Anatomy,

by D. CROSBY, M. D.

Theory and Practice of Physics, and Pathological Anatomy,

by E. BARTLETT, M. D.

Chemistry and Pharmacy,

by O. P. HUBBARD, M. D.

Anatomy and Physiology,

by O. W. HOLMES, M. D.

By order of the Faculty,

O. P. HUBBARD, Secretary.

Hanover, June 17, 1839.

John Lawrence's Estate.

WE the subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. the Probate Court, for the District of Chittenden, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Lawrence, late of Westford, in said district deceased, represented insolvent and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the day of the date hereof being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the dwelling of Danforth Wales in Westford, in said district, on the first Wednesday of August and October next, at one o'clock, P. M., on each of said days.

Dated, this 15th day of May A. D. 1839.

WILLIAM WOOD, } Commis-

REUBEN FARNSWORTH, } sioners.

Benjamin Irish's Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington,

within and for the district aforesaid on

tenth day of July, A. D. 1839, an instrument

purporting to be the last Will and Testament

of Benjamin Irish, 2d. late of Hinesburgh, in

said district deceased, was presented to the

Court here for Probate, by Lura B. Irish, the

Executrix therein named.

Thereupon it is ordered by said Court, that public notice be given to all persons concerned therein to appear before said court, at a session thereof to be holden at Burlington, on the second Wednesday of August, A. D. 1839, and contest the probate of said Will, and it is further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington, in this State, the last of which shall be previous to the day assigned, as aforesaid for hearing.

Given under my hand at the Register's Office, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1839.

WM. WESTON, Register.

LOOKING-GLASSES

WITH mahogany and Gilt frames for

sale Cheap at

July 5. LATHROP & POTWIN.

Tongues and Sounds by

July 5. LATHROP & POTWIN.

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington within and for the District aforesaid on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1839, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Paul Babcock, late of Jericho, in said District deceased, was presented to the Court here for Probate, by Horace Babcock.

Therefore it is ordered by said Court, that public notice be given to all persons concerned therein to appear before said Court, at a session thereof to be holden at the Register's office in said Burlington on the second Wednesday of August, A. D. 1839, and contest the probate of said Will, and it is further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington, in this State, the last of which shall be previous to the day assigned, as aforesaid for hearing.

Given under my hand at the Register's Office, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1839.

WM. WESTON, Register.

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,

Paints, Oils and Dyesuffs; a large and

complete assortment of the above articles,

late received; and for sale at the lowest

market prices, by ROBERT MOODY.

Burlington, June 25, 1839.

The subscriber has been receiving

for the last two weeks, the largest and

best selected assortment of

HARDWARE.

SADDLERY & COACH WARE.

Saw mill, Cross cut, and Circular

SAWS

Shove and Fire place HOLLOW WARE.

Wagon, Cart and Pipe BOXES; GUNS,

Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

Plated, German Silver, & Britannia Ware.

CABINET TRIMMINGS,

LOOKING GLASSES,

LOOKING GLASS PLATE, &c. &c.

He has ever before offered to the public,

all of which he will be happy to dispose of

at wholesale and retail on the best terms

for cash or short credit. ROBERT MOODY.

Burlington, June 25, 1839.

CONGRESS WATER

A FRESH SUPPLY BY

June 23. LATHROP & POTWIN.

GRINDSTONES & PLASTER.

A large assortment of Water and Hand

Grindstones, and Plaster in any quan-

tity, constantly on hand and for sale by

SACK, WHITNEY & Co., 4. South St. New

York, and by the subscribers at No. 7.

L. Wharf, Boston.

SPRAGUE, SOULE & Co.

June 17.

FROM OGDENSBURG TO BUFFALO IN

30-30 HOURS! &c.

LAKE ONTARIO—1839.

STEAM-BOT.

ST. LAWRENCE.

JOHN EVANS, Esq. COMMANDER.

THIS splendid new Boat of 400 tons

burthen, propelled by two powerful low

pressure engines, will make two TRIPS PER

WEEK through the Lake from OGDENSBURG to

LEWISTOWN, stopping up and down at the in-

termediate ports, as follows:

UPWARDS

Leaves Ogdensburg, Monday and Thursday nights

do. Morrisown, do. do. do.

do. Alexandria Bay, do. do. do.

do. French Creek, Tuesday & Friday mornings

do. Sacket's Harbor, do. do. at 12 noon.

do. Oswego, do. do. at 5 p. m.

arriving at Lewiston on Wednesday and Saturday

mornings in time for the morning Cars for Buffalo.

DOWNWARDS

Leaves Lewiston, Wednesday & Saturday at 5 p. m.

do. Oswego, Thursday and Sunday at 6 a. m.

do. Sacket's Harbor, do. do. at 10 a. m.

do. French Creek, do. do. at 1 p. m.

do. Alexandria Bay and Morrisown, arriving

at Ogdensburg on Sunday and Thursday

evenings.

(32-Passengers by this Boat can reach N. York

or Montreal on the evening of the second day from

Lewiston.)

The St. Lawrence has eleven large and commodi-

ous State Rooms, independent of her cabins, in

which gentlemen with their families can be com-

fortably accommodated.

The great speed of this boat with her excellent

accommodations, entrusted to the care of one of the

most experienced and skillful navigators, will ensure

the travelling public not only a pleasant but a more

expedient passage than hitherto known on the

Lake.

Ogdensburg, June 10, 1839.

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber on

the 3d inst., a midding

exed bay horse, black

mane and tail, black feet,

a white stripe in the face,

and one side of the nose

white. Whoever will return said horse,

or give information, shall be liberally re-

warded, and necessary expenses paid.

CYRUS SPRAGUE.

Williston, June 20, 1839.

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